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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/AU2005/000404	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 21 March 2005	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 19 March 2004
TITLE OF INVENTION METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SCHEDULING REINFORCING BARS FOR USE IN REINFORCED PRODUCTS		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Heath TOWNSEND et al.		
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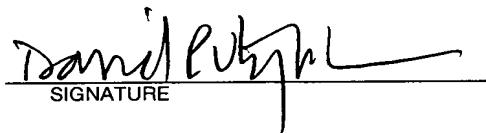
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